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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title: | COMPONENT WITH THERMAL BARRIER COATING AND EROSION-RESISTANT LAYER | | | |

Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.